

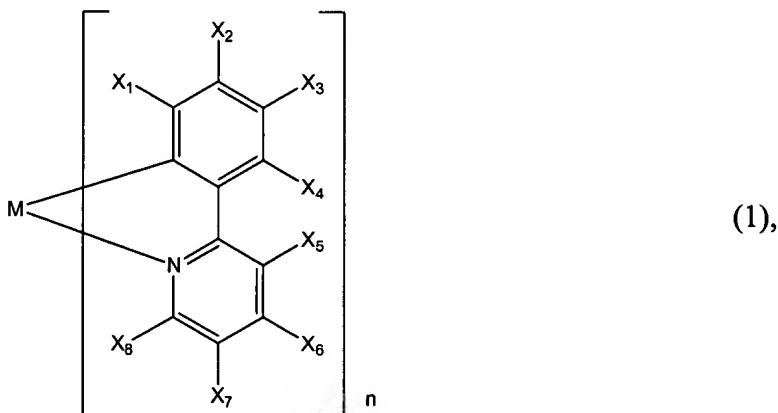
B. Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10-12, 14, 16-18, 21-27, 36, 37 and 40-47 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 29 as follows.

1-27. (Cancelled)

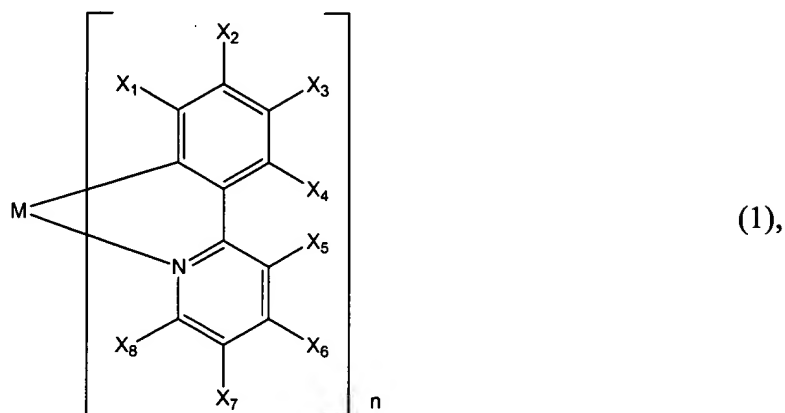
28. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X₁, X₂, X₄, X₅, X₆, X₇, and X₈ are H; and X₃ is NO₂.

29. (Currently Amended) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to Claim 28 ~~[[27]]~~.

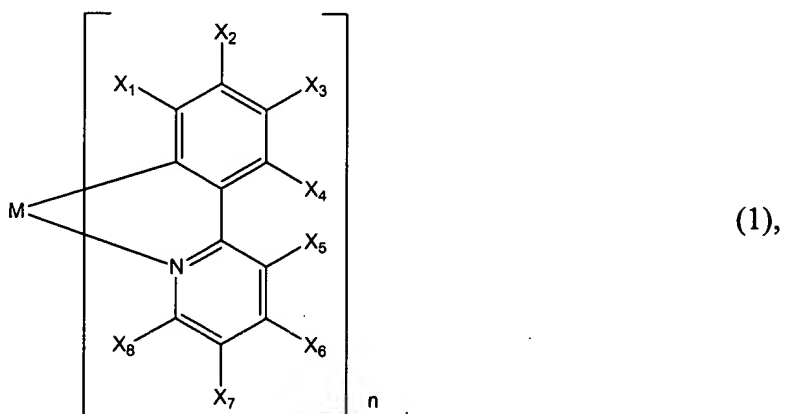
30. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X₁, X₂, X₄, X₅, X₆, X₇, and X₈ are H; and X₃ is OCH(CH₃)₂.

31. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 30.

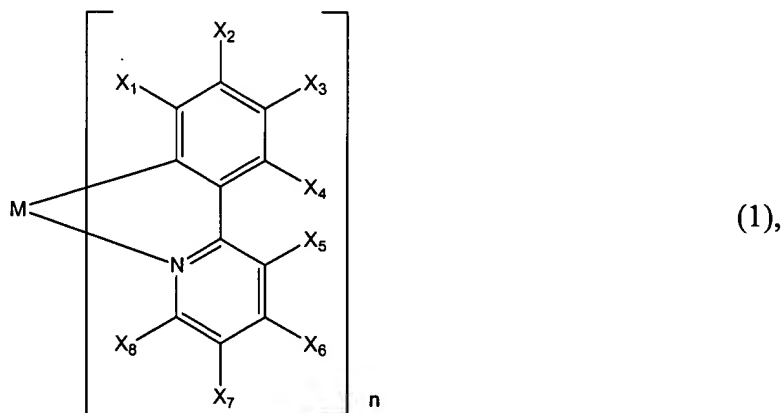
32. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X₁, X₂, X₄, X₅, X₆, X₇, and X₈ are H; and X₃ is OC₅H₁₁.

33. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 32.

34. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):

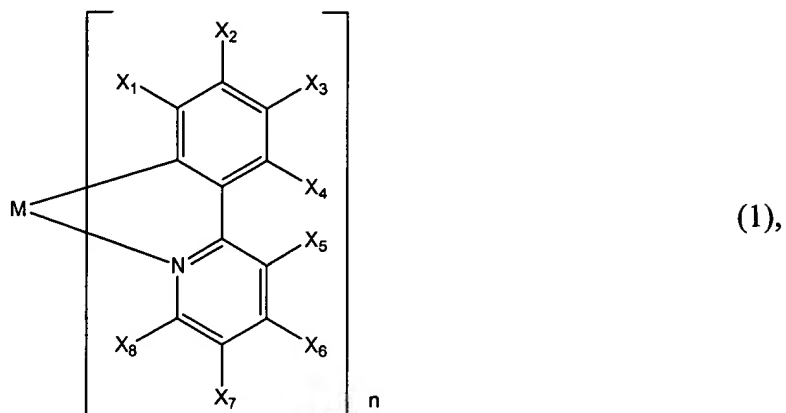


wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X₁, X₂, X₄, X₅, X₇, and X₈ are H; and X₃ is OCH(CH₃)₂; and X₆ is OCH₃.

35. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 34.

36-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X₁, X₄, X₅, X₇, and X₈ are H; X₂ is C₂H₅; and X₃ and X₆ are OCH₃.

39. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 38.

40-47. (Cancelled)